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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YONEMOCHI, Kenji et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 10/030,126

Examiner: **Jill Lynne Heitbrink**

Filed: **January 24, 2002**

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**FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A COATING LAYER ON THE SURFACE OF A  
MOLDED PRODUCT WITHIN A MOLD**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1732**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 23, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.